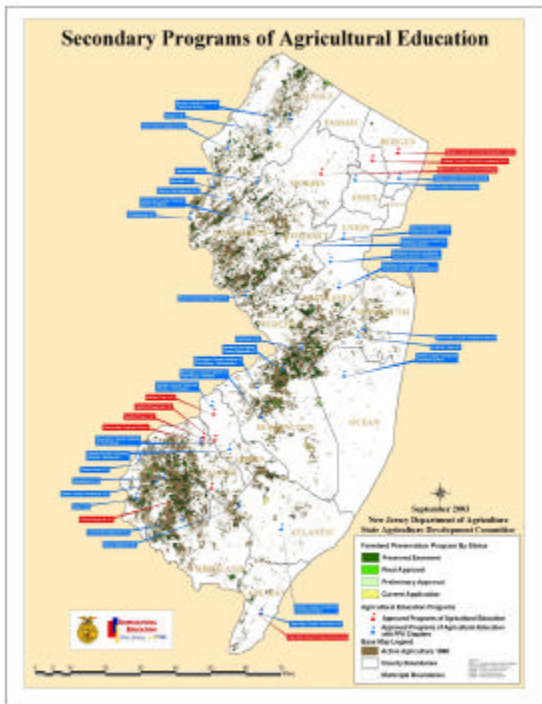


New Jersey Agriculture, Food and Natural Resources Education

In Cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Education

“Preparing People for Leadership and Careers
in the Science, Business and Technology of Agriculture”



- ? **Quality programs are comprised of three components**
 - **Classroom/Lab Instruction**
 - **Structured Learning Experience (Supervised Agricultural Experience - SAE)**
 - **FFA**
- ? **Serves more than 2,100 students in 46 secondary school districts**
- ? **1,684 members in 37 FFA chapters**
- ? **Over 100 participants per year at National FFA Convention**
- ? **Provides employers with people who are interested in pursuing careers in their specific industry and have the skills to be successful contributors to the workforce**
- ? **Students can participate in 28 state level career development events and attend over 20 leadership development events**
- ? **State Advisory Council that reflects industry and education**
- ? **Professional development opportunities for over 60 agriculture teachers**
- ? **Linkages to post-secondary agriculture programs at county colleges and Rutgers, School of Environmental and Biological Sciences, encouraging articulation and dual credits**
- ? **Partnership with Rutgers School of Environmental and Biological Sciences Teacher Education program to increase the supply of agriculture teachers**

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